



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
TENTATIVE DISPOSITION

PA- *State*

REGION VI

SITE NUMBER

TXD981600794

File this form in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

AKA: *Grounds Management Service, Inc.* SITE IDENTIFICATION TXD 981 600 794

A. SITE NAME

Growth Systems

B. STREET

11811 Charles St.

C. CITY

Houston (Harris County)

D. STATE

TX

E. ZIP CODE

77041

II. TENTATIVE DISPOSITION

Indicate the recommended action(s) and agency(ies) that should be involved by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

RECOMMENDATION	MARK 'X'	ACTION AGENCY			
		EPA	STATE	LOCAL	PRIVATE
A. NO ACTION NEEDED -- NO HAZARD					
B. INVESTIGATIVE ACTION(S) NEEDED (If yes, complete Section III.)			X		
C. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED (If yes, complete Section IV.)					
D. ENFORCEMENT ACTION NEEDED (If yes, specify in Part E whether the case will be primarily managed by the EPA or the State and what type of enforcement action is anticipated.)					

E. RATIONALE FOR DISPOSITION *This is an active ground maintenance pesticide applicator business. Grounds Management Service, Inc. (GMS) purchased this property from Growth Systems in Oct. 1985. Growth Systems was in operation for 11 yrs. Approx. 5 other sites were identified in this PA; they will be addressed under separate cover. GMS utilized many types of pesticides. Paper pesticide containers were burned on-site. Empty metal, plastic, glass containers were reported by triple-rinsed; rinsates added to load to be sprayed; empty containers rendered unusable and hauled by a contract service. Sprayer equipment rinsate was discarded on concrete pad. Observed on-site was an area void of vegetation around pad, 55 gal. drum storage area on ground, some allegedly contain rinsates, one labeled toluene and a large tank with a large black stain on the ground near there reportedly, hydraulic fluid & water. Waste on-site appears to be from GMS operations. Due to both past and present waste disposal practices.*

F. INDICATE THE ESTIMATED DATE OF FINAL DISPOSITION

Site inspection is recommended.

G. IF A CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS NECESSARY, INDICATE THE ESTIMATED DATE ON WHICH THE PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED

11/30/87

H. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME

John Carlo Ceciel (GHE)

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER

(214) 655-6740

3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.)

11/30/87

III. INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY NEEDED

A. IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A FINAL DISPOSITION.

B. PROPOSED INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY (Detailed Information)

1. METHOD FOR OBTAINING NEEDED ADDITIONAL INFO.	2. SCHEDULED DATE OF ACTION (mo, day, & yr)	3. TO BE PERFORMED BY (EPA, Contractor, State, etc.)	4. ESTIMATED MANHOURS	5. REMARKS
a. TYPE OF SITE INSPECTION				
(1) <i>SI</i>	<i>FY 88</i>			
(2)				
(3)				
b. TYPE OF MONITORING				
(1)				
(2)				
c. TYPE OF SAMPLING				
(1) <i>Spil</i>				
(2)				

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1. areas void of vegetation